Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0014] on pg. 5 as follows:

[0014] FIG. 1 illustrates a computing environment in which a database may be implemented. A server 2, which may comprise any server class system known in the art, includes one or more database server programs 4, such as a database management server, that receives and handles database requests, such as database queries, directed to tables or indexes in a database 6. Database 6 is shown as having a table 8 and a scrollable cursor 10 defined on the table. The table 10 data is stored in one or more partitions 14a, 14b...14n in a table space 12 in storage 16. The storage [[18]] 16 may comprise any type of non-volatile storage device known in the art. Further, any of the partitions 14a, 14b...14n, or part thereof, may be loaded into the memory of the server 2 or the database clients 20a, 20b...20n.

Please amend paragraph [0025] on pg. 9 as follows:

[0025] After the result table 50 (FIG. 2) is populated with rows from the database table according to any qualification criteria in the SELECT statement or after the dynamic cursor 74 (FIG. 3) is established, the database clients 20a, 20b may issue FETCH statements to fetch rows of data from the result table. FIG. 6 illustrates a format of a preferred embodiment FETCH statement 90. The FETCH statement 90 indicates to fetch sensitive or insensitive 92. An "insensitive" FETCH statement returns the row from the result table 50 without accessing the corresponding row in the base table 60. However, it is possible that a previous FETCH SENSITIVE would have altered the row in the result table 50 with updates to the base table 60. Previous updates to the result table 50 would also be reflected in the row. A FETCH SENSITIVE checks the base table 60, thus reflecting changes made outside of the cursor result table 50. FETCH SENSITIVE may be selected for cursors defined as SENSITIVE STATIC SCROLL and for sensitive dynamic cursors. The fetch orientation 94, BEFORE or AFTER, indicates to position the cursor before the first row of the result table or after the last row, respectively, and may be specified with a row positioned fetch.